

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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R & D ON HEPATITIS B VACCINATION BY CRI, KASALI

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme to assign the work of research and development and production of Hepatitis-B vaccine to C.R.I., Kasali;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have any apprehensions about the efficiency of the C.R.I. to deliver quality performance;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which this work is likely to be started; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(e): Central Research Institute, Kasali, is presently working on a proposal for undertaking R&D on Hepatitis-B vaccine. No time frame for the same can be specified. There is no doubt the capacity of Central Research Institute, Kasali to deliver quality performance, with the availability of requisite infrastructure and resources.